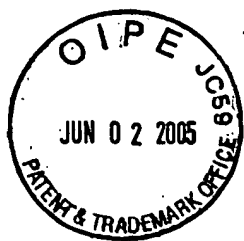


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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application
For: **Portable Traffic Control Device**
Appl. No.: 10/799,411
Filed: March 11, 2004
Inventors: William H. Blair
Ref No.: PMG-03 (as amended)

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 12 Extra Claims _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____
20 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = 0.00

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Indep. Claims 3 Extra Claims _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-referenced application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for filing and net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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